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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

# In the Specification

Please add the following section as the first section of the specification following the title. A copy of the new section is provided on a separate page attached hereto.

# **Related Applications**

This application is a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT application PCT/JP00/00459, filed January 28, 2000. Foreign priority benefits are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 35 U.S.C. §365(b) of Japan application number 11-19428, filed January 28, 1999.

# In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

3.(amended) The sheet-shaped pack agent according to claim 1, characterized in that the mixing proportion of the fruit extract in a total amount of a base agent is 0.0003-33.87 wt.%.